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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

December 31, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, the period within which to respond having been extended up to and including December 1, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 8 and 13 are amended.